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To Whom it May Concern,

I just wanted to drop a line concerning the Microsoft settlement. I feel that most of the proposed settlements are VERY lenient and will only serve as a slap on the wrist. They definitely won't deter Microsoft's aggressive and damaging business practices in the future. I don't even understand why a settlement is being offered to a company that is clearly an anti-competitive monopoly.

I feel that the only real solution will be to break them up into at least 3 parts (OS, Apps/Games, and Hardware), but I somehow doubt that will happen. They must have severe restrictions on pricing, business practices, and expansion into new markets for this entire proceeding be any sort of protection from the Microsoft monopoly.

In other words, settlement is definitely a bad idea!

Thank you listening to my opinion,

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